

OCT. 20. 2006 10:48AM

919-854-1401 MBS&S

NO. 4121 P. 1

MYERS BIGEL SIBLEY & SAJOVEC, P.A.

Patent Attorneys  
4140 Parklake Ave., Suite 600  
Raleigh, NC 27612  
P.O. Box 37428  
Raleigh, NC 27627  
919-854-1400  
Facsimile 919-854-1401

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

OCT 20 2006

## FACSIMILE SHEET

**DATE:** October 20, 2006

**CLIENT MATTER NO.:** 9052-223

**TO:** USPTO

**FAX NO.:** 571-273-8300

**TELEPHONE NO.:**

**FROM:** James R. Cannon, Esq.

**Return Completed Fax to:** Joyce

**Number of Pages (including cover sheet) :** 2

If there is a problem with this transmission, please call Administrative Services at (919) 854-1400.

### MESSAGE

**Status Inquiry attached.**

\*\*\*\*\*

#### CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The information contained in this facsimile message is legally privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copy of this telecopy is strictly prohibited. If you have received this telecopy in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original message to us at the address above via the United States Postal Service. THANK YOU.

OCT 20 2006

Attorney Docket No. 9052-223

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Charles Watkinson  
Application No.: 10/539,125  
Filed:

Conf. No. 8967

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING GLASS FLAKES AND FIBRES

October 20, 2006

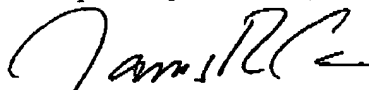
Commissioner for Patents  
Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above-identified patent application, and when the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

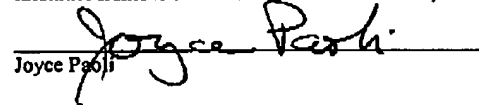


James R. Cannon  
Registration No. 35,839  
Attorney for Applicants

**Customer Number 20792**  
Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A.  
P.O. Box 37428  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27627  
919-854-1400  
919-854-1401 (Fax)

**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile number 571-273-8300 on October 20, 2006.

  
Joyce Paoletti